

All other provisions of this chapter shall apply to any monument or memorial heretofore constructed or hereafter constructed from funds raised under any provision of law heretofore existing.

In all cases covered by this section, the taking effect of this act shall fix the time for the selection and appointment of the commissioners to all intents and purposes the same as an election on the proposition to erect a memorial building or monument, as provided in this chapter.

Approved April 4, 1924.

CHAPTER 11
TIME OF HOLDING ELECTIONS--TERMS OF OFFICERS
H. F. 20

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify chapter one (1) of title four (4), and section eighty-four hundred fifty-six (8456) of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to time of holding elections and the term of office of the officers elected thereat and authorizing the holding of office regardless of sex.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That chapter one (1) of title four (4) and section eighty-four hundred fifty-six (8456) of the compiled Code of Iowa are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. General election. The general election for state, district, county, and township officers shall be held throughout the state on Tuesday, next after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year.

Sec. 2. Special election. Special elections authorized by law, or held to supply vacancies in any office to be filled by the vote of the qualified voters of the entire state, or of any district, county, or township, may be held at the time designated by such law, or by the officer authorized to order such election.

Sec. 3. Proclamation concerning election. At least thirty (30) days before any general election, the governor shall issue his proclamation, designating all the offices to be filled by the vote of all the electors of the state, or by those of any congressional, legislative, or judicial district, and transmit a copy thereof to the sheriff of each county. Said proclamation shall designate by number the several districts in which congressional and judicial officers are to be chosen without other description.

The office of senator in the state legislature shall be designated substantially as follows:

"In the senatorial districts numbered (giving the number of each senatorial district in which a senator is to be chosen), each one (1) senator."

The office of representative in the state legislature shall be designated as follows:

"In the districts numbered (giving the number of each district in which two (2) representatives are to be chosen), each two (2) representatives. In all other representative districts of the state, each one (1) representative."

Sec. 4. Proclamation concerning revision of constitution. In the years in which the constitution requires a vote on the question of calling a convention and revising the constitution, the following question shall be included in said proclamation:

"Shall there be a convention to revise the constitution and amend the same?"

Sec. 5. Notice of election. The sheriff shall give at least ten (10) days' notice thereof, by causing a copy of such proclamation to be published in some newspaper printed in the county; or, if there be no such paper, by posting such a copy in at least five (5) of the most public places in the county.

Sec. 6. Notice of special election. A similar proclamation shall be issued before any special election ordered by the governor, designating the time at which such special election shall be held; and the sheriff of each county in which such election is to be held shall give notice thereof, as provided in the preceding section.

Sec. 7. Time of choosing officer. At the general election next preceding the expiration of the term of any officer his successor shall be elected.

Sec. 8. Term of office. The term of office of all officers chosen at a general election for a full term shall commence on the second secular day of January next thereafter, except when otherwise provided by the constitution or by statute; that of an officer chosen to fill a vacancy shall commence as soon as he has qualified therefor.

Sec. 9. State officers - term. The governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of state, treasurer of state, secretary of agriculture, and attorney general shall hold office for a term of two (2) years.

Sec. 10. United States senators. Senators in the congress of the United States shall be elected in the same manner in which state officers are elected.

Sec. 11. Judges of the supreme court. Two (2) judges of the supreme court shall be chosen each general state election. In the year nineteen hundred twenty-six (1926) and each six (6) years thereafter, one (1) additional judge shall be elected. The term of office of each judge shall be six (6) years.

Sec. 12. Superintendent of public instruction. The superintendent of public instruction shall be elected at the general election in nineteen hundred twenty-six (1926) and each four (4) years thereafter.

Sec. 13. Railroad commissioners. Two (2) railroad commissioners shall be elected at the general election in nineteen hundred twenty-six (1926) and every four (4) years thereafter. One (1) railroad commissioner shall be elected in the year nineteen hundred twenty-four (1924) and every four (4) years thereafter.

Sec. 14. Judge of district court. Judges of the district court shall be elected at the general election in each judicial district and hold office for four (4) years, except when elected to fill a vacancy, in which case the election shall be only for the unexpired term.

Sec. 15. State senators. Senators in the general assembly shall be elected at the general election in the respective senatorial districts and shall hold office for the term of four (4) years.

Sec. 16. Representatives. Members of the house of representatives shall be elected at the general election in the respective representative districts and hold office for the term of two (2) years.

Sec. 17. County officers. There shall be elected in each county, at each general election, an auditor, a treasurer, a clerk of the district court, a sheriff, a recorder of deeds, a county attorney, and a coroner, who shall hold office for the term of two (2) years.

Sec. 18. Board of supervisors and township trustees. There shall be elected, biennially, in counties and townships, members of the board of supervisors and township trustees, respectively, for a term of three (3) years to succeed those whose terms of office will expire on the second secular day in January following said election; there shall also be elected a member or members for a term of three (3) years to succeed those whose terms will expire on the second secular day in January one (1) year later than the aforesaid date. It shall be specified on the ballot when each shall begin his term of office.

Sec. 19. Board of supervisors - limitation. No person shall be elected a member of the board of supervisors who is a resident of the same township with any of the members holding over, except that:

1. A member-elect may be a resident of the same township as a member he is elected to succeed.

2. In counties having five (5) or seven (7) supervisors two (2) members may be residents of a township which embraces a city of thirty-five thousand (35,000) population.

Sec. 20. Justices and constables. In all townships, except such as are included in the territorial limits of municipal courts, there shall be elected, biennially, two (2) justices of the peace and two (2) constables, who shall hold office two (2) years and be county officers.

Sec. 21. Township clerk. There shall be elected, biennially, in each civil township one (1) township clerk, who shall hold his office for the term of two (2) years.

Sec. 22. Township assessor. Township assessors shall be elected biennially and shall hold office for two (2) years. In townships embracing no city or town, the election shall be by the voters of the entire township. In townships embracing a city or town, the election shall be by the voters of the township residing outside the corporate limits of such city or town. Such assessor shall be a resident of the territory of the township outside such city or town.

Sec. 23. Sex no disqualification. No person shall be disqualified on account of sex from holding any office created by the statutes of this state.

Approved February 26, 1924.

CHAPTER 12
NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF JUDGES
S. F. 23

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify chapter four (4) of title four (4) of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to the nomination and election of judges of the supreme, district, and superior courts.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That chapter four (4) of title four (4) of the compiled Code of Iowa is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. State judicial convention. A state judicial convention of each political party shall be held not less than one (1), nor more than two (2) weeks, after the regular state convention of such party.

Sec. 2. Call. Such state judicial convention shall convene at a time and place to be fixed by the state party committee, which shall issue a call therefor in the same manner that the call for the regular state convention is issued.